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## Mississippi January Cattle Inventory Up 1 Percent from Last Year

On January 1, 2010, **all cattle and calves** in Mississippi totaled 970,000 head: up 1 percent from the previous year while the national estimate fell. **All cows and heifers that have calved**, at 520,000 head, were up 2 percent from the year before. **Beef cows**, at 503,000 head, were up 2 percent and **milk cows**, at 17,000 head, were down 11 percent. Beginning of the year totals and percent changes from 2009 for all other cattle and calves are as follows: **All heifers 500 pounds and over** - 136,000 head, up 8 percent; **beef cow Replacement heifers** -

92,000 head, up 11 percent; **milk cow replacement heifers** - 7,000 head, unchanged; **other heifers** - 37,000 head, up 3 percent; **steers weighing 500 pounds and over** - 50,000 head, down 9 percent; **bulls weighing 500 pounds and over** - 39,000 head, unchanged; and **calves under 500 pounds** - 225,000 head, down 2 percent. The 2009 **calf crop** is estimated at 420,000 head, up 8 percent from the previous year.

Cattle and Calves: Number of Farms by Classes,  
Mississippi and United States, January 1, 2009-2010

Class	Mississippi			United States		
	2009	2010	Percent of Previous Year	2009	2010	Percent of Previous Year
1,000 Head						
All Cattle and Calves	960	970	101	94,521.0	93,701.2	99
All Cows	510	520	102	41,044.6	40,456.4	99
Beef Cows	491	503	102	31,711.8	31,375.9	99
Milk Cows	19	17	89	9,332.8	9,080.5	97
Heifers 500 Pounds and above	126	136	108	19,575.5	19,665.8	100
Beef Cows Replacements	83	92	111	5,531.2	5,436.0	98
Milk Cow Replacements	7	7	100	4,409.5	4,516.2	102
Other	36	37	103	9,634.8	9,713.6	101
Steers 500 Pounds and above	55	50	91	16,769.1	16,440.4	98
Bulls 500 Pounds and above	39	39	100	2,184.1	2,190.1	100
Calves Under 500 Pounds	230	225	98	14,947.7	14,948.5	100
Calf Crop Entire Year <sup>1</sup>	390	420	108	36,152.5	35,819.0	99

<sup>1</sup> Previous year.

**Watermelons for Fresh Market: Area Planted and Harvested, Yield,  
and Production, by State and United States, 2008-2009**

State	Area Planted		Area Harvested		Yield Per Acre	
	2008	2009	2008	2009	2008	2009
	Acres		Cwt			
Alabama	3,900	3,600	3,500	2,600	100	160
Arizona	6,500	5,500	6,400	5,500	450	490
Arkansas	1,500	1,500	1,400	1,400	240	200
California	11,400	12,600	11,300	12,400	580	560
Delaware	2,800	2,500	2,800	2,500	450	377
Florida	26,700	27,700	26,100	25,800	330	317
Georgia	22,000	24,000	21,000	23,000	280	300
Indiana	7,500	7,700	7,200	7,400	380	355
Maryland	2,400	2,100	2,350	2,100	370	300
<b>Mississippi</b>	<b>2,900</b>	<b>2,800</b>	<b>2,600</b>	<b>2,300</b>	<b>170</b>	<b>145</b>
Missouri	3,000	3,100	2,500	2,600	270	330
North Carolina	6,800	7,000	6,700	6,700	200	230
Oklahoma	5,500	5,500	4,500	3,500	80	75
South Carolina	7,500	7,500	6,500	6,500	215	230
Texas	22,000	23,000	19,500	20,900	310	280
Virginia	1,300	1,200	1,200	1,100	220	150
United States	133,700	137,300	125,550	126,300	319	318

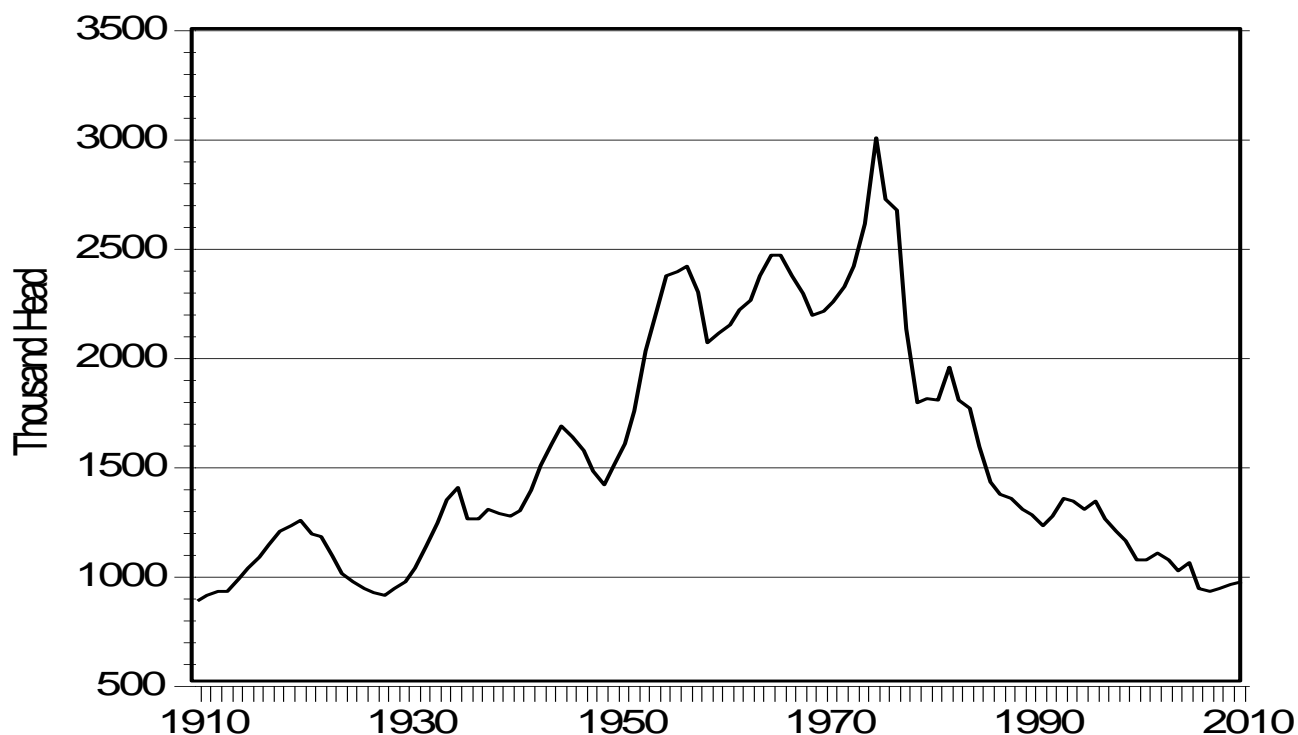
  

State	Production		Value Per Cwt		Value Total	
	2008	2009	2008	2009	2008	2009
	1,000 Cwt		Dollars		1,000 Dollars	
Alabama	350	416	10.80	10.60	3,780	4,410
Arizona	2,880	2,695	16.20	11.80	46,656	31,801
Arkansas	336	280	7.80	7.60	2,621	2,128
California	6,554	6,944	15.90	12.40	104,209	86,106
Delaware	1,260	943	12.00	11.00	15,120	10,373
Florida	8,613	8,179	16.30	16.60	140,392	135,771
Georgia	5,880	6,900	8.90	9.80	52,332	67,620
Indiana	2,736	2,627	9.90	9.00	27,086	23,643
Maryland	870	630	13.00	12.00	11,310	7,560
<b>Mississippi</b>	<b>442</b>	<b>334</b>	<b>11.20</b>	<b>10.20</b>	<b>4,950</b>	<b>3,407</b>
Missouri	675	858	7.40	7.20	4,995	6,178
North Carolina	1,340	1,541	9.00	10.00	12,060	15,410
Oklahoma	360	263	9.80	13.10	3,528	3,445
South Carolina	1,398	1,495	10.80	9.00	15,098	13,455
Texas	6,045	5,852	8.70	8.20	52,592	47,986
Virginia	264	165	11.00	9.00	2,904	1,485
United States	40,003	40,122	12.50	11.50	499,633	460,778

**Cotton Ginnings: Running Bales Ginned (Excluding Linters) as of  
January 15, Crop Years 2006-2009, by State and United States**

State	Running Bales Ginned			
	2006	2007	2008	2009
All Cotton				
Alabama	657,800	393,100	446,550	306,100
Arizona	454,050	420,750	349,950	389,600
Arkansas	2,418,400	1,807,150	1,237,200	795,050
California	1,275,850	1,293,650	738,900	583,450
Florida	142,200	102,000	104,750	86,200
Georgia	2,201,100	1,604,950	1,550,600	1,688,100
Kansas	91,300	44,250	29,700	28,950
Louisiana	1,255,500	695,800	279,600	338,900
<b>Mississippi</b>	<b>2,029,150</b>	<b>1,271,150</b>	<b>656,350</b>	<b>396,550</b>
Missouri	989,800	785,550	698,600	522,400
New Mexico	53,300	53,550	46,450	34,850
North Carolina	1,249,650	763,100	735,250	738,750
Oklahoma	174,400	261,400	243,900	266,500
South Carolina	391,750	148,300	230,500	191,750
Tennessee	1,288,050	586,600	520,950	485,600
Texas	5,249,100	6,362,800	4,121,250	4,418,350
Virginia	140,400	95,900	103,950	118,700
United States	20,061,800	16,690,000	12,034,300	11,389,800

**Mississippi All Cattle Inventory, January 1, 1910-2010**



## Pecans: Utilized Production and Price by Variety, State and United States, 2008-2009

Variety and State	Utilized Production (In-Shell Basis)		Price Per Pound		Value of Utilized Production	
	2008	2009	2008	2009	2008	2009
	1,000 Pounds		Dollars		1,000 Dollars	
<b>Improved Varieties <sup>1</sup></b>						
Alabama	7,400	8,600	1.270	1.070	9,398	9,202
Arizona	17,500	20,000	1.450	1.900	25,375	38,000
Arkansas	1,000	1,500	1.360	1.020	1,360	1,530
California	3,750	3,840	1.310	1.450	4,913	5,568
Florida	1,400	1,700	2.000	1.320	2,800	2,244
Georgia	66,000	82,000	1.470	1.340	97,020	109,880
Louisiana	1,000	2,500	1.350	1.400	1,350	3,500
<b>Mississippi</b>	<b>900</b>	<b>2,000</b>	<b>1.300</b>	<b>1.200</b>	<b>1,170</b>	<b>2,400</b>
Missouri	110	200	1.400	1.750	154	350
New Mexico	43,000	70,000	1.450	1.900	62,350	133,000
Oklahoma	1,000	6,000	1.600	1.750	1,600	10,500
South Carolina	3,000	3,300	1.210	1.450	3,630	4,785
Texas	20,000	20,000	1.220	1.460	24,400	29,200
United States	166,660	221,640	1.420	1.580	236,300	350,159
<b>Native and Seeding</b>						
Alabama	600	1,400	0.860	0.810	516	1,134
Arkansas	500	800	1.020	0.930	510	744
Florida	300	400	1.100	1.210	330	484
Georgia	4,000	3,000	1.000	0.840	4,000	2,520
Kansas	1,900	1,000	1.000	1.300	1,900	1,300
Louisiana	4,000	5,500	0.850	0.750	3,400	4,125
<b>Mississippi</b>	<b>600</b>	<b>500</b>	<b>1.000</b>	<b>0700</b>	<b>600</b>	<b>350</b>
Missouri	1,020	1,560	1.050	1.050	1,071	1,638
Oklahoma	4,000	14,000	0.800	0.700	3,200	9,800
South Carolina	400	700	0.650	0.750	260	525
Texas	10,000	40,000	0.825	0.630	8,250	25,200
United States	27,420	68,860	0.879	0.694	24,097	47,820
<b>All Pecans</b>						
Alabama	8,000	10,000	1.240	1.030	9,914	10,336
Arizona	17,500	20,000	1.450	1.900	25,375	38,000
Arkansas	1,500	2,300	1.250	0.989	1,870	2,274
California	3,750	3,840	1.310	1.450	4,913	5,568
Florida	1,700	2,100	1.840	1.300	3,130	2,728
Georgia	70,000	85,000	1.440	1.320	101,020	112,400
Kansas	1,900	1,000	1.000	1.300	1,900	1,300
Louisiana	5,000	8,000	0.950	0.953	4,750	7,625
<b>Mississippi</b>	<b>1,500</b>	<b>2,500</b>	<b>1.180</b>	<b>1.100</b>	<b>1,770</b>	<b>2,750</b>
Missouri	1,130	1,760	1.080	1.130	1,225	1,988
New Mexico	43,000	70,000	1.450	1.900	62,350	133,000
Oklahoma	5,000	20,000	0.960	1.020	4,800	20,300
South Carolina	3,400	4,000	1.140	1.330	3,890	5,310
Texas	30,000	60,000	1.090	0.907	32,650	54,400
United States	194,080	290,500	1.340	1.370	260,397	397,979

<sup>1</sup> Budded, grafted, or topworked varieties.<sup>2</sup> North Carolina estimates discontinued in 2009. Totals are included in the United States.

## Mississippi Grade A Dairy Herds, by County, 2009-2010

County <sup>1</sup>	2009	2010	County <sup>1</sup>	2009	2010
Calhoun	1	1	Amite	6	4
Marshall	3	3	Copiah	5	5
Tate	4	4	Franklin	1	1
Yalobusha	2	2	Hinds	1	1
District 20	10	10	Lincoln	17	15
			District 70	30	26
Pontotoc	1	1			
Prentiss	2	2	Lamar	2	2
Tippah	2	1	Lawrence	2	2
District 30	5	4	Marion	14	12
			Pike	13	9
Attala	1	1	Simpson	2	2
Choctaw	1	1	Walthall	29	21
Leake	1	1	District 80	62	48
Rankin	1	1			
Scott	1	1	Forrest	1	1
Webster	1	1	George	2	1
District 50	6	6	Hancock	1	2
			Harrison	2	2
Chickasaw	1	1	Jackson	1	1
Clay	2	2	Jones	4	4
Lowndes	1	1	Newton	6	5
Monroe	1	1	Pearl River	3	3
Neshoba	3	3	District 90	20	19
Noxubee	6	6			
Oktibbeha	2	2			
District 60	16	16	State Total	161	129

<sup>1</sup> Counties not listed had no Grade A Dairies.

Source: Mississippi State Health Department.

## Chicken Eggs in Incubators, by Region and United States, January 1, 2009-2010

Region	Broiler-type			Egg-type		
	2009	2010	2010/2009	2009	2010	2010/2009
	1,000		Percent	1,000		Percent
North Atlantic	11,931	11,378	95	5,379	5,645	105
East North Central	11,324	12,866	114	7,518	7,514	100
West North Central	29,104	28,044	96	7,985	7,939	99
South Atlantic	233,580	232,302	99	3,729	4,261	114
South Central	320,269	326,940	102	6,116	5,896	96
West	24,001	21,396	89	5,938	7,674	129
United States	630,209	632,926	100	36,665	38,929	106

## December Layers and Egg Production, by Selected States and United States, 2008-2009

State	All Layers on Hand <sup>1</sup>		Table Eggs <sup>2</sup>		Hatching Eggs <sup>2</sup>	
	2008	2009	2008	2009	2008	2009
	1,000			Million Eggs		
Alabama	9,393	9,133	34	30	149	147
Arkansas	12,790	12,226	88	81	168	167
Florida	10,340	10,127	235	237	6	6
Georgia	18,391	17,817	224	223	167	168
<b>Mississippi</b>	<b>6,045</b>	<b>6,115</b>	<b>39</b>	<b>38</b>	<b>86</b>	<b>86</b>
North Carolina	12,520	13,226	131	149	133	133
South Carolina	4,420	4,480	74	75	23	22
Virginia	2,958	3,281	34	31	29	39
United States	340,302	339,882	6,701	6,763	1,068	1,067

<sup>1</sup> Includes all layers and eggs produced in both table egg and hatching egg flocks regardless of size.

<sup>2</sup> Data by type of flock not shown for some States to avoid disclosing individual operations, data included in US totals.

## December Broiler-type Chicks Hatched, by Selected States and United States, 2008-2009

State	During December			January-December		
	2008	2009	2009/2008	2008	2009	2009/2008
	1,000		Percent	1,000		Percent
Alabama	109,321	108,444	99	1,351,242	1,271,858	94
Arkansas	92,277	88,619	96	1,144,169	1,030,740	90
Florida	4,698	4,808	102	57,915	45,944	79
Georgia	117,499	114,450	97	1,438,110	1,368,319	95
<b>Mississippi</b>	<b>64,880</b>	<b>69,919</b>	<b>108</b>	<b>808,199</b>	<b>792,056</b>	<b>98</b>
North Carolina	68,905	69,864	101	830,233	805,888	97
South Carolina	20,096	20,366	101	234,239	238,034	102
Virginia	22,487	22,812	101	268,940	265,907	99
United States	779,304	778,372	100	9,455,917	9,086,142	96

**Catfish Feed: Tons Delivered for Foodsize Fish,  
Mississippi and United States, 2008-2009**

Month	Mississippi		Percent of Previous Year	United States		Percent of Previous Year
	2008	2009		2008	2009	
	Tons		Percent	Tons		Percent
January	825	782	95	3,316	4,455	134
February	1,462	2,147	147	5,182	7,034	136
March	6,590	6,336	96	16,491	18,927	115
April	18,222	12,628	69	38,143	31,621	83
May	42,292	26,165	62	81,333	57,843	71
June	63,735	45,116	71	120,833	93,389	77
July	65,177	49,001	75	124,571	104,060	84
August	58,766	53,148	90	114,866	107,840	94
September	54,664	41,091	75	107,400	82,125	76
October	26,948	17,762	66	58,811	38,828	66
November	4,566	7,523	165	14,404	21,280	148
December	419	222	53	4,263	3,221	76

**Catfish Feed: Tons Delivered for Fingerlings and Broodfish,  
Mississippi and United States, 2008-2009**

Month	Mississippi		Percent of Previous Year	United States		Percent of Previous Year
	2008	2009		2008	2009	
	Tons		Percent	Tons		Percent
January	41	41	100	293	254	87
February	49	73	149	238	268	113
March	212	460	217	482	927	192
April	488	855	175	986	1,116	113
May	699	1,477	211	1,392	1,774	127
June	1,169	2,688	230	1,755	3,191	182
July	2,425	3,445	142	3,078	4,209	137
August	1,923	4,479	233	2,857	5,453	191
September	1,109	2,796	252	1,935	3,513	182
October	575	952	166	749	1,358	181
November	120	1,006	838	360	1,314	365
December		1		43	133	309

**Upland Cotton and Rice: Prices Received and Marketings,  
United States, January 2010, with Comparisons**

Item	Unit	January 2009 <sup>1</sup>	December 2009 <sup>1</sup>	January 2010 <sup>2</sup>
Cotton, Upland				
Average Price	Dollars per Pound	0.460	0.628	0.632
Marketings <sup>3</sup>	1,000 Bales	1,495	2,536	NA
Rice, All				
Average Price	Dollars per Cwt	18.20	14.40	14.60
Marketings <sup>4</sup>	1,000 Cwt	13,779	15,478	NA

<sup>1</sup> Entire month.

<sup>2</sup> Based on purchases for the first half of the month.

<sup>3</sup> Marketings based on a survey of cotton buyers in the major producing States – AL, AZ, AR, CA, GA, LA, MS, NC, TN and TX.

<sup>4</sup> Purchases by private firms and rice (rough equivalent) shipped by cooperatives.

## Mississippi and United States Price Highlights, January 2010 with Comparisons

Commodity	Unit	January 2009 Entire Month		December 2009 Entire Month		January 2010 Mid Month	
		MS	US	MS	US	MS	US
Dollars							
Corn	bu	---	4.36	---	3.59	---	3.45
Cotton, Upland	lb	.460	.460	.637	.628	.629 <sup>1</sup>	.632 <sup>1</sup>
Sorghum, grain	cwt	---	5.68	---	5.71	---	5.53
Soybeans	bu	9.30	9.97	9.32	9.80	9.40	9.49
Winter Wheat	bu	---	5.70	---	4.68	---	4.54
Rice, All	cwt	---	18.20	---	14.40	---	14.60
All Milk	cwt	---	13.30	---	16.50	---	16.50
Fluid	cwt	---	13.30	---	16.50	---	16.50
Manufacturing	cwt	---	12.40	---	16.20	---	15.90
All Beef Cattle	cwt	---	80.10	---	78.60	---	81.90
Cows	cwt	---	42.30	---	43.50	---	47.10
Calves	cwt	---	106.00	---	105.00	---	109.00
Steers & Heifers	cwt	---	85.80	---	83.80	---	87.00
All Hogs	cwt	---	42.80	---	45.00	---	47.30
Barrows & Gilts	cwt	---	42.80	---	45.50	---	47.80
Sows	cwt	---	43.80	---	32.10	---	37.30
Broilers, Live	lb	---	.480	---	.420	---	.480
Market Eggs	doz	.930	.896 <sup>2</sup>	.900 <sup>2</sup>	.918 <sup>2</sup>	---	.906

--- Estimates not made.

<sup>1</sup> Based on sales during the first half of the month.<sup>2</sup> Mid-month.